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One peculiarity of this climate is that spring last a long time and as a consequence planting and sowing began on the well into the summer. As a consequence wheat harvest lasts a long time. Some of the wheat about town was harvested a month ago. While other fields have been cut within the last few days. The old fashion of tramping out grain, with horses or cattle still prevail, goats being pressed into service in many places. Here and there about town and throughout the valley may be seen the threshing floors looking to the uninformed like circus rings. The dry weather permits this kind of threshing practicable while it would not do at all where rains are liable to come at any day. It is to be hoped however that by the next harvest all the wheat raisers in this part of the country will decide to employ threshing machines, at a great saving of time and money.

Kallack is still getting better. There is now little doubt but that he will recover and carry San Francisco for the working men at the coming election. This attempted assassination will be a stirring watchword on election day. It is liable to make his election certain while before this took place it was only probable.

The Colorado Springs Gazette calls General Munson, of Indiana, Munson. The sturdy old warrior who served in Mexico and was the hero of the battle of Mill Springs, the first victory for the Union in the west should not be misnamed.

While a rich farmer near Lemar Iowa was digging a well one day last week the workman struck a thick layer of gold bearing sand. It is claimed to be quite rich. much excitement prevails in the vicinity.

Prince Jerome Napoleon, explains that he is opposed to anything approaching a coup d'etat, yet he firmly believes in the eventual restoration of the empire by a reaction of public opinion.

There has been twelve persons put to death in Russia, during the past year for political offences.

Col. Swayne will be the next commander at Fort Stanton.

Col. Buell will soon assume command of Fort Wingate.

The French crops are not good. The consumers will have to depend on foreign markets for their bread stuffs, to a great extent this year.

The latest advices from the stricken districts seem to indicate that the fever is still spreading slowly.

The Teutonic relief association, representing the German societies of Memphis, have applied to their countrymen throughout the United States for help.

King Oetewayo is still on the war-path. He does not propose to be bulldozed.

It is estimated that 17 millions of bushels of wheat will be required in England from abroad this season.

The potato crop in West Ireland is 15,000,000 lbs short.

Human life is everywhere a state in which much is to be endured, and little to be enjoyed.

Eight hundred thousand dollars' worth of gold bars at one shipment from Europe to the United States should call out a protest from the Democratic party; it interferes with the boom, and should not be encouraged.

The granite obelisk, weighing 254 tons, to mark the grave of General Wood, of Troy, was expected in New York from Maine, Tuesday.

A few Plain Questions Suggested by the "General Denial."

1st. Did not the Jesuits come to Las Vegas early in the year 1873? 2nd. Had we not at that time and had we not had for some months or years previous a public school in Las Vegas as a part of the system established by law? 3d. Did not our public schools expire a few months after the advent of the Jesuit Fathers? 4th. Has any one ever heard of a public school in Las Vegas since that time? 5th. Is there a man in San Miguel Co., who can tell us in a simple and intelligible manner what becomes of the money which all our tax-paying citizens pay for the support of free Public Schools?

That's all. I shall have nothing further to say on the subject at this time, or in this connection.

Now notice how brief luminous and overwhelming the response to these inquiries will be in the next issue of the GAZETTE.

Let us see what is Secretary Ritch's language. "I have the word of reputable men that the public schools of San Miguel Co., have been entirely suppressed by the Jesuits."

How far wrong am I in my quotation? Is it not about time for another libel suit?

J. A. Annin

The Presbytery of Santa Fe at its recent meeting in this place adopted the following, in connection with the dismissal of the Rev. G. G. Smith to the Presbytery of Montana.

Resolved, that the Presbytery of Santa Fe parts with Bro. Smith with unfeigned regret, that during several years of personal and professional intercourse with us he has made himself dear to us by uniform courtesy and kindness in word and action, that the memory of this, and of the wisdom and prudence of his counsel as a member of our body and taking part in our deliberations is and will long be cherished by us, that our earnest desire and prayer in his behalf are that he may enjoy a long useful and happy service in his new field of labor, and that our stated Clerk is hereby directed to give suitable publicity to this action.

J. A. ANNIN.

Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

In Limbo.

L. M. Day, under arrest on a charge of embezzling and destroying a certain registered letter containing money to the amount of \$512, property of Spengler Bros. Santa Fe, and which said letter was intended to be conveyed by mail, was brought down from Denver last night and turned over to U. S. Marshal John Sherman. Likewise on an information of Gov. Army file dated Santa Fe, Major Spaulding who swore before Judge Hubbell as United States Commissioner that he was a major in the regular army, was arrested by Marshal Sherman. Both prisoner spread their blankets at the Hotel de Romero last night.

The Kind of Wind they have out West.

The Reno (Nev.) Gazette makes the following report: "During the high wind which prevailed the other day J. M. Cutter started out with a half gallon of whiskey for his sick mother who lives in Virginia street. He was found some hours afterward lying behind a fence on the hill, in an inarticulate condition. Later in the day he recovered sufficiently to explain the catastrophe which had overtaken him. He said that he stopped around the corner to fix a cork in the jug, and while he was taken the measure of the office a tremendous zephyr came upon him. It sucked the liquor out of the jug, blew it down his throat, and turned the jug inside out. He could remember nothing more of the occurrence. No traces of any jug or liquor were notified where Cutter was picked up, which proves that his story is veracious."

Christian A. Zabriskie, a New Jersey millionaire, was killed by the cars July 10, and the Coroner's jury sat on his body just twenty days before rendering a verdict. This shows the luxury of money to a dead man. That jury would have skimmed over a defunct tramp and exonerated the railroad in less than fifteen minutes.

Ludwig Vogel, the celebrated Swiss historic painter is dead.

The droll Burdette, of the Burlington (Ia.) Hawkeye, was in St. Johns, N. B., during the late visit of Lord Lorne and the Princess Louise. "Mr. and Mrs. Campbell," as he calls the vice-regal pair, impressed him pleasantly. "The marquise, with broad shoulders, commanding presence, the easiest manner you can imagine, the 'chance' in his recent that tells the Scotchman more plainly than anything else about him, an easy condescension without any loss of dignity, something in his face and manner that gives you the impression of great good humor—this is one of the faces that you see in a crowd and remember." "The princess," says Mr. Burdette, "has a pleasant face, intelligent, refined, intellectual—but it is not beautiful, nor is it particularly remarkable. It is such a face as you may often meet. You will turn to look back at it after you have passed it, but you will forget it half an hour afterward."

A Snake Which Walks.

On Tuesday, after the election, while J. W. Goodhue was taking straw off George Ramsey's stack, he turned up a large snake, about five feet long, resembling a water moccasin, with the exception of having two legs about three inches long within six inches of its tail. The feet resembled those of a squirrel. It would either crawl or rear up on its legs and jump along. It would show fight. Instead of coiling up and striking like snakes generally do, it would stand upon its feet, balance itself by its tail, and jump at its enemy. The legs were covered with hair resembling that of a gray squirrel. It is said that lizards and squirrels will occupy the same nest and live together peaceably. —Madisonville (Tenn.) Times.

Maryland mosquitoes have killed Little Timmy Stewart near Hilly Neck. The boy had been sent out to keep up a fire in the field, to drive away the mosquitoes from cattle. The insects surrounded the boy like a cloud and literally bit him to death. They then assailed the cattle with such ferocity that they drove them into the river, where many of them were drowned. The inhabitants are to hold a mass meeting and call upon the government for troops and an artillery squad. —N. Y. Tribune.

The shipment of American Beef to Europe is constantly increasing. A few days ago one lot from New York included 857 head of live stock, 457 tons of dressed beef and 450 carcasses of sheep. No less than 5,600 head of cattle have been shipped from that port by one firm since June 15th, besides as many carcasses of sheep. Three-fourths of all the cattle shipped from New York are sold alive, and nearly all go to British ports.

Vigilant policeman to proprietor of clothing store: "There's a boy laying for a chance to get away with one of them funnel suits in the doorway. I've been watchin' him for four hours from over on the corner. Just you lay low an' I'll drop on him just as he's scoopin' it in. Proprietor: "Ch, yes! All right. You mean that red-headed boy in the doorway? He's watching the clothes for me."

He has sought the mountains' cool retreat

Where bloweth the bracing breeze,
And there the pious hay fever man
Cometh down upon his sneeze,
While he wakens the echoes near and far,
And twangs, with a nasal twang, his catarrh.

A man wearing wet clothes, and carrying a fishing rod and a basket, stopped a train on the Erie railroad by giving a danger signal. "What's the matter?" asked the conductor. The man coolly replied that he had caught an enormous trout, and thought the passenger would like to look at it.

The Denver News gives the information that Senator Corbin, of South Carolina, who has been visiting Denver, has been repped in by confidence men to the extent of \$10,000. The senator has left for Washington, while one of the confidence men has skipped, taking the money with him, and leaving his pals in the lurch.

A Melbourne telegram announces that the American ship Ivanhoe, Capt. Heniman, last reported from San Francisco April 35 for Queenstown, is ashore near Bridport, on the northeast coast of Tasmania. It is thought she will not be floated.

Fifty wagon loads of silver are from the mines in Madison county, Missouri have been shipped to the smelting works at Chichenham, near St. Louis, for reduction. They made a big day over at Fredericktown.

A few lemons and oranges squeezing can generally be found at picnic parties.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Castle Thunder in Flames.

Richmond, Virginia, August 26.—R. H. Whitlock's tobacco box manufactory was burned to-day, together with the large brick tobacco factory of Turpin & Brother adjoining the box factory on the east. A row of frame houses on the south side of Carey street suffered some; also the brick tobacco factory of Jackson, Turpin & Co., on Eighteenth street, west of the box factory. The building of Turpin & Bro., which was destroyed, was the well-known castle Thunder of the war, and was used as a prison for Federal and Confederate prisoners. The total loss is \$100,000; insurance \$51,000.

Church and State.

Berlin, August 26.—The North German Gazette publishes the electoral manifesto of the new Conservative party declaring that the State and the Catholic church should meet each other half way. The inalienable rights of the State should be guaranteed, especially as regards education, but religious instruction should be left to religious bodies.

Italy Plague Stricken.

Rome, Aug. 25.—In connection with the recent countermanding of the order for manoeuvres at Caprea, the war office reports that fevers, including typhoid, are on the increase in various districts. There are three hundred sick out of 2,700 people at San Giovanni and Croce. Numerous cases have appeared around Cassine, where the population is terror-stricken.

The Yellow Fever Report.

Memphis, August 26.—Nine new cases, five white and four colored, were reported to the Board of Health this morning. Six deaths from the fever have been reported since last night. The weather is cool and pleasant.

Quarantine in Spain.

Madrid, August 26.—The government announces that all vessels arriving in Spanish ports after the 23d of August from the Southern States of North America must undergo quarantine.

Galveston, August 26.—The Governor this evening telegraphed the Galveston Board of Health to allow the steamship Colorado to enter the port and discharge the cargo. The vessel has been outside eight days waiting the Governor's decision. She has twenty-five passengers.

London, Aug. 26.—The examination before the Bristol magistrates of seven directors of the West of England and South Wales District Bank, on the charge of conspiracy, has begun. The counsel for the crown, in opening the case, alleged that after the directors had sunk two-thirds of the capital of the banks in loans to the insolvent iron making firm of Booker & Company, they endeavored to shift their responsibility upon the public, by taking over the business of Booker & Company and transforming it into a limited company, and endeavoring to sell the shares thereof by promising good dividends.

Bacine, Wis., Aug. 23.—An unusual sight was observed in Lake Michigan to-day. The lake in this vicinity is covered for acres with living grasshoppers, varying in size from an eighth of an inch to an inch in length. Whence they came has not yet been ascertained.

Fever in St. Louis.

St. Louis, August 26.—Two mild cases of yellow fever were sent to the quarantine hospital to-day. Thomas Redington, from Memphis and William Mulvey, Steward on the steamer John Meigs.

THE ENTIRE DAY'S REPORT.

Memphis, August 26.—Twenty-nine cases were reported to the Board of Health to-day, thirteen colored. One death occurred.

Money in London.

London, August 26.—The Times says there is a certain enquiry for bar silver and Mexican dollars, but there is no supply of either. The rates are quick and nominal. The Standard says the shipment of U. S. bonds to New York continues. Since Friday last £500,000 worth of bonds have been shipped.

Some English philanthropists lately started the idea of opening "coffee taverns" for the workmen. These places are gloomy holes at best, and now Lord Cairns, making a speech at the opening of a new "boozery" lately, advised the British workman to bring his bible with him, and the managers to preach now and then to guests.

New Mexico.

The mineral resources of the West are attracting the attention of not only the poor prospector, but of capital, and this to an extent heretofore unknown in the history of mining camps. Notwithstanding the difficulties attending mining in Colorado and Dakota, millions of capital have sought investment in those regions, especially the San Juan, with what results are well known. Company after company has been organized in the East, and agents and operators sent out to develop leads in those sections; but until recently little attention has been paid to New Mexico in this regard. Now however, with recent rich discoveries, and the wonderful developments of old mines, and added to these her mild, delightful climate, admitting of operating the year round, ease of access, etc., New Mexico is coming to the front, and capital will soon come pouring in seeking investment and attaining results the like of which was never known on this continent. We have awaiting the magic touch of skill and capital to develop, gold, silver, copper, lead, turquoises, mica and coal mines in abundance. The future of this territory, as a mining country, we predict will be greater than any yet known. —Mining Review.

Mary had a little lamp,
Pilled full of kerosene;
She took it once to light a fire,
And has not since benzone.

A bad bug bit a man on the lip, and both man and bug died from the effects of it. The Doctors didn't know which to post mortem on.

Major Fred Nichols, of the Memphis is the only member of the staff who has not fled from the city. He edits, sets type, and prints the paper without assistance. He alone stood to his post during last year's epidemic.

Ought a lady to husband her resources when she has no resources left but her daughters.

Notice to Justices.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
LAS VEGAS, AUGUST 22 1879.

The justices of the different precincts are hereby notified that from and after this date that they shall in no case impose a fine in criminal cases less than is affixed by law in such cases.

In witness whereof I have hereunto my hand and seal of the County Commissioners, of San Miguel county this 23d day of August 1879.

By order of the County Commissioners.

JESUS M. TAPAYA, Clerk.

PROPOSALS.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
COUNTY OF SAN MIGUEL.)

LAS VEGAS, N. M., AUG. 21, 79.

(Office of County Commissioners.)

Proposals in duplicate with a copy of this notice attached will be received at the Court house in the town of Las Vegas in said county until Friday Sept. 12th 1879 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the furnishing of material and construction of a Bridge over the Gallinas River at Las Vegas N. M. also Bridge approaches. The material to be of dimensions Stone and Wood.

Bidders are requested to accompany bids with plans and specifications and must be prepared to commence work immediately stating the required time for completion. The right to reject any or all bids reserved.

RICHARD DUNN,
Pres. Board Co. Commissioners.

Brookside Cottage!

This House has been newly refurnished throughout. Rooms well ventilated and cheerful. Everything connected with the establishment clean, comfortable and attractive.

THE TABLE INVITING.

The patronage of the traveling public is invited.

Judge S. A. Hubbell, Prop'r,

Las Vegas, New Mexico.